

Extracts.

SIR EDWIN LANIER, BORN 1822. DIED OCTOBER 1st, 1873. (Funeral.)

Mourn, all dumb things, for whom his skill found voice. Knitting, twist them and in unbroken fits, Till merriment in their voiceless joy rejoices; And read the sorrow in their silent eyes.

O Sovereign Power, for whom like other Kings, Old life's success joins hands with new life's dawn.

Will, with the world, staff in grave that dings, We cry "Queen Art in dead—Long live Queen Art!"

Her rule, that once reached heaven, from that high sphere Had fallen down and down: the rainbow wings That bore her once were angels' carol dings.

But, hushed from heaven, her earthly empire Reached far and wide, from where the stilling Mists the lowly City of the Sea.

To light of golden sun or silver moon: To light of fair Florence, in her crown of towers Shines, with the beauty of a royal bride; Or where Queen Roma displays great Michael's powers.

Worthy of Roman fane and Papal pride; Or where, through level of the Lombard plains, The guided steers spread fatness, and, from far, White cities, girt with seas of green grain, Gleam o'er the mounds that the great river bars.

Or where the black of the Low Country towns, Against the marsh-mist solemnly holds its own; And where the smoke of the Low Country towns, Against the marsh-mist solemnly holds its own.

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same ache, and he ain't mitch better than he was; and then after we has our tea, he says to me, "Come, Sally, have another try, there's a brave wench, and it goes at him again, and strikes him down, and you'd think a born idiot had come out white; and, if you'd believe me, mitch, when I polishes him off with a dry towel after he goes to bed, he's only a light brown after all?" What was to be said to such stubborn facts; especially, when the good woman finished with the unanswerable argument, "So, you see, mitch, when we want to live religious has best not marry a stocker."

A CUBAN CARNIVAL. By far the gayest region of the city during carnival is the spacious square called the Plaza de Armas. Here, as the governor's house, the residences of Cuban nobles, the cafes, and the cathedral. Myriads of musketeers, in every variety of motley and domino, congregate in the plaza after their day's parambulations, and dance, sing, or twirl each other with their dandies.

There is a party of masked and disguised ladies; gentlemen in all you can tell it, and the next quick turn these same ladies will have run. Inland carob of where I am standing are a small crowd of ancient mariners; Britons everywhere of them; and they happen to be Americans from Boston; it does not matter which to a Cuban. They belong to the good ship *Jack*, lately arrived from Havana.

Jack has come ashore for the night to see the sights and collect material for a new year, which he will deliver at his own fireside one of those old days. Some master has approached the group and has brought them the astounding information that he—thunk—belongs to the *Mary Barker*. Jack turns to his messmate with a bewildered air. Then, addressing the master, "What, Joe?" says he at a venture.

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EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents. 1174 35th June, 1872.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000,000, Buildings, or in Goods stored thereon.

DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co., Agents. 717 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents. 471 Hongkong, 31st March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORTATION OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MOYER, Agent. 11 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

OGAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

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VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Ports of China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. 1801 Hongkong, 31st Oct, 1873.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the contributors, who are entitled to vote or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co., General Agents. 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures, and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Carriage of such Ships, and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels; throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by FIRE.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. 1159 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th and 15th instants, the following are the names of the Shareholders who are entitled to vote or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributors, who are entitled to vote or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each.

One-third (1/3) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents. 1159 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. 11th MAY 1825 (BY ROYAL CHARTER). A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at a discount of 20% allowed.

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